

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraphs of SUMMARY OF INVENTION entirely beginning at page 3, line 27 with the words “Among the inventions that...,” and ending at page 5, line 21 with the words “...from the worm wheel.”, and replace with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention, an adjustment device used for electric power mirrors includes a worm wheel rotated by an actuator with a rotational axis, an adjustment nut, and an actuator housing. The adjustment nut can slide along a direction of the rotational axis but cannot relatively rotate against rotation of the worm wheel. The actuator housing has a screw portion by which the adjustment nut is assembled therewith in a fashion to be movable along a direction normal to a plane of screw rotation of the screw portion. The adjustment nut has a salient extending to an outer direction from an outer surface thereof. The worm wheel has a stopper portion which is facing to a surface of the adjustment nut and both the adjustment nut and the worm wheel are assembled in a form such that the salient and the stopper portion bump to limit the adjustment nut not to further slide on the screw portion to be pulled off from the screw portion.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, the worm wheel 5 comprises a sliding portion 51 which has a shape of a column that slides in the recess 21e made in the front housing 21 and a column-shaped main body 52. On the outer surface of the main body 52, a gear portion 52a that fits to the ~~screw portion~~ worm gear 61 of the motor 6 is formed in the front part of the worm wheel and ribs 53 which directs to the inside of the worm wheel are formed in the rear part thereof. As shown in FIG. 3, four slits 54 are formed in a manner such that the rib 53 is

segregated into four pieces. The slits 54 are made through the rib 53 in the back and forth direction (along the rotation axis of the worm wheel). By the fitting of the rib 41c of the adjustment nut to the slit 54, the adjustment nut 4 can move along the direction of front and back and cannot rotate against the rotation of the worm wheel.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, the rotor rod 62 of the motor 6 is formed into a worm gear 61 to rotate the worm wheel 5. The electric power is supplied to the motor 6 by a plug PL inserted through the hole 21h which is made in the motor ~~installation bed~~ mounting portion 21g in the front housing 21.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The effect of the adjustment device E to exchange the mirror M of the side mirror SM in the mirror exchanging service will be explained in details. As shown in FIG. 5A, when an operator P tries to take a mirror M by holding at the right end of the mirror M, the adjustment nut 4 is pulled in a large extent to the back direction as shown in FIG. 5B. Then the salient 43b bumps the stopper portion ~~[[53b]]~~ 53a of the worm wheel 5 and the adjustment nut is restricted in the movement of the pulling off from the worm wheel. In other words, the adjustment nuts is stopped by the bumping of the salient 43b and the stopper portion 53a in a manner that the adjustment nut is not pulled off from the external thread of screw portion 21d.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is not restricted in the first embodiment but is applied into the other embodiment. In the first embodiment the bumping surfaces 43c and ~~[[53c]]~~ 53b are a part of the surface of the cone that is convex to the side of the pivot 42 of the adjustment nut 4. The other embodiment is as shown in Fig. 6, for example, the bumping surfaces are a part of the surface of the cone that is convex to the end side where the leg portions 43 are made in the adjustment nut 4. In this case the drag force is composed into a small element force D3 along the bumping surface 43e and 53c and the a large element force D4 normal to the bumping surface 43e and 53c. Since the large element force D4 declines to the worm wheel, the salient 43d is pushed to the worm wheel 5. Then the combination force between the salient 43d and the stopper portion 53d increases and it is further prevented that the adjustment nut 4 is pulled off from the worm wheel.

Please delete the paragraph entirely beginning at page 11, line 16 with the words "According to the invention..." and ending at page 11, line 19 with the words "...from the worm wheel."

Please delete the paragraph entirely beginning at page 11, line 20 with the words "According to the invention..." and ending at page 11, line 26 with the words "...the invention described in Claim 1."

Please delete the paragraph entirely beginning at page 11, line 27 with the words "According to the invention..." and ending at page 11, line 32 with the words "...the invention described in Claim 2."